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AMENDED CLAIMS

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- A method for sharing multimedia data captured by a plurality of cameras or sound recorders provided with multimedia data transmission means, comprising
 - the reception of multimedia data routing messages, the routing messages including multimedia data (40) and at least some event data (42),
 - the linking to each multimedia data of an identifier according to the event data, and the saving of said multimedia data,
 - the reception of multimedia data requests (50) also comprising at least some event data (52),
 - the search for at least one saved multimedia data, linked to an identifier according to an event data (42) corresponding to the event data (52) of the request, and
 - if the search finds at least one multimedia data, the transmission of the multimedia data to an addressee.
 - 2) A method for sharing multimedia data according to Claim 1, wherein the multimedia data include data relative to images, video clips, sound recordings, text and/or any combination of such data.
- 3) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the event data contained in the multimedia data routing message are set according to the place and date of transmission of the routing message.
- 4) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the event data are established by a telecommunications operator (30) transmitting the multimedia data routing messages.
- 5) A method according to Claim 4, wherein the linking of the images with an identifier is performed by the telecommunications operator or by an image sharing service provider.

- 6) A method according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of the search operations for saved multimedia data and their transmission to an addressee are conditional operations.
- 7) A method according to Claim 6, wherein the multimedia data requests include at least one data usable as a condition of execution of the search and transmission operations.
- 8) A method according to Claim 7, wherein the data usable as a condition of execution is an event data contained in the image request.
 - 9) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the routing messages and multimedia data requests are from cameras/sound recorders provided with a connection to a telecommunications network, such as mobile phones with built-in image sensor.
 - 10) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the image requests are from multimedia data capturing devices and image displays provided with a connection to a telecommunications network, such as mobile phones with viewing screen, suited to image or video.
 - 11) A method according to Claim 1, comprising, on reception of the routing messages, a comparison of the event data of the multimedia data routing messages with the previously recorded event data, the comparison of the data conditioning the processing of the multimedia data.
 - 12) A program that can be downloaded to portable communication equipment, comprising instructions suited to sending routing and/or multimedia data request messages to execute the steps of the method according to Claim 1.

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